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Session and who had to be carried to the loading points were not put to any inconvenience. Therefore, we thought it wise to retain the State buses in the City of Madras itself."

SRI A. RAMASAMI TEVAR :—" May I know why a few Members of this House take particular interest in or are inquisitive about the Avadi Congress Session? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" How can the Hon. Minister answer that? "

Artificial Insemination Centres.

* 1388 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether any of the insemination centres mentioned in answer to clause (a), Question No. 56, dated 15th December 1955, continues to function;

(b) if so, the names of such centres; and

(c) the success of insemination in these centres during 1953–54 after 31st August 1953?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) The following Insemination Centres are even now functioning in this State :—

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRES.

General.

1 Madras.
2 Coimbatore.
3 Ootacamund.
4 Madurai.

Key Village Scheme.

1 Hosur Cattle Farm.
2 Kangayam.
3 Vellakoil.
4 Cinchona.

Private Institution.

1 Kilacheri, Chingleput district.
2 Valarpuram, Chingleput district.
3 Idayakottai, Madurai district,
4 Neikarapatti, Madurai district.
5 Palayakottai, Coimbatore district.

The Artificial Insemination Centre at Valparai previously mentioned has since been shifted to Malayandipatnam and that at Kellamoongiladi to Chidambaram. Four additional centres have also since been opened at Sankarandanpalayam, Mulanur, Thoppampatti and Sikkanapuram.

" (c) The insemination work has been successful."

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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Are we to take it that by these Artificial Insemination Centres the Minister is trying to take away the much-loved activity of the stud bulls of South Arcot and other places? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not think that South Arcot district is in any way going to be affected by the scheme of artificial insemination."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know whether there is any Artificial Insemination Centre in Pudukkottai as there is a cattle farm there? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I must leave this matter to be fought out between the two rival bulls." (Laughter.)

Books and Magazines prohibited in the State.

* 1389 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of books and magazines prohibited in the State; and

(*b*) whether 'Ramayana Retold' by Indo-Irish author Aubrey Menon is prohibited?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The Government consider that the time and labour involved in collecting the information required will not be commensurate with any public interest that will be served thereby.

'(*b*) the book has not been prohibited."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" வல்கராக இருக்கிறது என்ற காரணத்திற்காக நாடகத்தடை சட்டம் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டது. 'Ramayana Retold' என்ற புஸ்தகத்தில் சீதையினுடைய கற்பைப்பற்றி (chastity) ஆபாசமாக கூறப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. பதினான்கு வருஷகாலம் நாட்டில் இல்லாது வெளி நாட்டில் இருந்ததினால் சீதையின் கற்பைப்பற்றி குறைகூறுகிறது. ஆதலால் இதை ஏன் தடை செய்யக்கூடாது ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" இது லண்டனிலே பிரசுரிக்கப்பட்ட ஒரு புஸ்தகம். இதைப்பற்றி நாம் அதிகமாக கவலைப்பட வேண்டிய அவசியம் இல்லை. அதிகமான பேர்கள் இதை வாங்கிப் படிப்பதும் கிடையாது."

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" Is this 'Menon' an Indian or a foreigner? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" He is a foreigner."

Distribution of oil engines and pumpsets to ryots.

* 1390 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the type, make and power of oil engines and pumpsets available on 30th June 1954 with the District Agricultural Officer, Tiruchirappalli, for distribution among ryots on credit;